

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Gen. Gano, of Texas, was here on Friday last, looking hale and hearty.

—The Junior Club was entertained by Miss Florence Harris Monday evening.

—It is said that a deacon in a church in Arkansas advised his son to be honest and truthful and keep his hand on his hip pocket.

—Lieut. Totten, of the navy, who predicts that the world is coming to an end in four months, has applied for a leave of absence for six months. In what portion of the universe he expects to spend his extra two months is not known.

—If the Kentucky managers at the Columbian Exposition want to get ahead of every State in the union, the best thing they can do is to place on exhibition the famous Kentucky horse, Judge Morrow. Compared with him rocks, trees and ores will dwindle into insignificance.

—Felix McGlennon, author of the song, "Comrades," has produced another entitled, "Mock Not the Old and Feeble." The music is something like "Comrades," but the poetry is peculiarly sad. He admonishes people generally to make no game of the old and feeble, for when they are old their children may do the same.

—It is singular that those who aspire to the position of law makers, profess to have a wonderful respect for the wishes of the people prior to an election, but when once comfortably seated in their official positions, not only cease to care for the opinions of those who placed them in power, but are unwilling to listen to suggestions as their duties. It is like pouring water on the back of a duck to offer advice to the Kentucky Legislature in regard to the propriety of its completing the business before it.

—Mrs. D. M. Lackey has returned from Louisville. Mrs. Woodson Ballou visited Mrs. Lackey Friday. Miss Mollie Smith, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Kate Walden. W. H. Kinnaird has returned from Middleboro. Misses Altie Marksbury and Mary Miller, accompanied by Messrs. J. M. Farra and J. L. Anderson, attended the base ball at Stanford Friday. Mrs. Dr. Colson is visiting relatives in Lancaster. Mrs. Anna M. Letcher, of Nicholasville, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Owsley. Gordon Grainger has returned to Princeton. N. J. Mr. and Mrs. James Yeager are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Claude Tuttle, at Sherman, Tex.

—There is universal sorrow in the community at the death of our esteemed citizen, Sherman Hazeldon, at French Lick Springs, Ind., on the 21st inst. His mind had been impaired for some months past and he went to Indiana with a view to the improvement of his health; but almost immediately upon his arrival, in a fit of insanity, ended his life by drowning. He was a man of generous instincts and true nobility of character. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and respected and beloved by all who knew him. His remains reached here on Monday and were interred in the Lancaster cemetery under the supervision of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic fraternities, of which he was a member.

## Slaughter, the Merchant and Springs Man.

D. G. Slaughter, the wide-awake Crab Orchard merchant, had an immense business during the week just ended and he is more than ever convinced that the East End people appreciate a good, reliable business man by their liberal patronage they have given him. During the week his cash sales ran up to more than \$500 and the week before was nearly as good. Besides the cash, he took in nearly \$100 in country produce. On Saturday he received another large consignment of groceries and general supplies and his store on that day was a scene unequalled outside of the city. Four clerks and the versatile proprietor were kept busy from early morn till late at night opening goods and selling them nearly as fast as they were brought into the house. He is still selling 21 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 and five packages of Arbuckle's coffee for the same money. His prices in all departments are wondrously low and how he manages to sell standard goods so cheap is the talk of the town.

Besides conducting his mammoth mercantile business, Col. Slaughter has spent a good deal of his time at Green Briar Springs, and has succeeded in getting the grounds and buildings of that popular and well-known summer resort in splendid shape for this season, which he intends to make the grandest yet. June 18 will be the opening day and already communications are pouring in, asking for rooms, rates, etc. He has been too busy to prepare his circular, but will have it in the hands of the printer in a few days. The road to Green Briar has been greatly improved and the ride from Crab Orchard to the Springs will hereafter be one of the many pleasant features of a several weeks' stay at popular Green Briar. Where health and happiness can be found, Where joy pervades the atmosphere around.

## DANVILLE.

—Monday morning—Logan Powell—ornamental drunk—work-house—seven days.

—Mr. Charles E. Kincaid came over from Frankfort Saturday and remained with the home folks until Sunday evening.

—At least 100 people went from Danville to Louisville Sunday on the base ball excursion. Both roads reduced the fare for the round-trip to \$1.

—Mr. Joe Wright will soon begin building a two-story brick business-house at Junction City and will enlarge his store and marble business generally.

—"Bob Jacobs," who won the \$500 club purse at Louisville last week, was sold two years ago by Col. J. W. Guest, of this county, to Charles Daugherty, for \$1,500.

—The Rev. Dr. W. C. Young, president of Centre College, Danville, was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland, Oregon, over nine competitors.

—Prof. Hubbard, of Centre College, preached at the 1st Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Green, who is attending the Southern General Assembly of his church at Hot Springs, Ark.

—Post-Master Van Pelt informs the INTERIOR JOURNAL that next Monday, memorial day, at 3 o'clock, the soldiers' graves in the cemetery will be decorated. Mr. Van Pelt always superintends these decorations and sees that the graves of the Confederates are also decorated.

—Doc Conter, a small boy, was jailed Thursday evening on the charge of breaking into Tom Cosby's store at Junction City. Another small boy named Hocker, a white boy, implicated in the same transaction, was sent by the Junction City authorities to a house of correction. Both Conter and Hocker belong at Junction City.

—A wild rumor is afloat that Berry Kelley has gone off on "a bridal tour" with the wife of Willis Brown and has now (Monday) been absent a week. Willis complained to his friends several weeks ago that Berry was poaching on his domestic preserves, but was advised to let him poach, as such a woman was not worth raising a row about. All parties more or less colored.

—Danville friends have received handsomely printed invitations to the marriage at the First Baptist church, Irvington, Ky., June 1st, of Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington, to Mr. Harry Major. Mrs. Washington, as Miss Mattie Helm, was a school-girl in Danville and graduated in the same class with Miss Eliza Thomas, Miss Eliza Jackson and other Danville people not now remembered.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. I. S. McElroy is holding a meeting at Hopkinsville.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore will preach at "Preachersville" next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—The Southern Presbyterian Church reports \$91,441 collected for home missions during the year.

—Joe Severance, Jr., preached at Antioch, Garrard county, Sunday, and those who heard him say he acquitted himself handsomely.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore will preach the commencement sermon of the Female College at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—A quarrel among the brethren of the Methodist Church South of Glenwood, West Virginia, has ended in the burning of the church edifice.

—The Christian Endeavor Society has decided to establish a hotel at Chicago to cost \$1,000,000, to be named the Hotel Endeavor and accommodate especially those of the members of the Association who may visit the city.

—The conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church have decided on the union of the two churches. The consolidation will be known as the African-Zion Methodist Episcopal Church and will represent 1,000,000 members. The action was subsequently reconsidered.

—Rev. George O. Barnes is drawing large and interested crowds to the court-house twice daily. He has lost none of his eloquent and magnetic power, while many claim that his sermons are better than ever. A number of people have confessed and many have been appointed for bodily healing. The services will go on at least till next Sunday.

—C. C. Porter, the well-known Louisville retail milliner, is dead.

—Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of the noted family of that name, died in Louisville, Thursday night, aged 75. He was a leading Baptist, a good man and the largest individual tax-payer in Jefferson county.

—Capt. Frank Harris has received intelligence of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Irene Buell, who raised him. She was 93 years of age and according to the papers of Marietta, O., where most of her long life was spent, she was a most remarkable woman, retaining her fine mental qualities and bodily strength to the last. She was a finely educated woman and for many years was a school teacher.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—A son of Mr. William Atwood, aged 12 years, living near Atwood's Chapel, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him in time of the heavy storm Thursday.

—Jesse Brown died on Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and three small children and many relatives to lament his loss. Jess was a man of much energy, made a splendid officer and was universally popular, having many friends among both parties. His loss will be severely felt in the community. Owing to some peculiarities in his case and from the fact that some other members of his family are said to have been affected similarly, the profession generally and others were anxious to have a post-mortem examination of his remains. The writer is informed that all of the family consented to it except one, who objected, and it wasn't insisted on. He was buried on Saturday at the family burying-ground near Brush Creek Baptist church, a large number being present.

—Early Friday morning a well-dressed man drove up to R. T. Pierce's store in a buggy, dismounted, entered, introduced himself to Mr. Pierce as Mr. White, of Mt. Vernon, and agent for the Rockcastle Seminary lands. He claims a boundary of 2,500 acres, located some where near the line between Casey and Adair and donated to Rockcastle for school purposes by a liberal-harted Legislature a century ago. Mr. White is apparently a young man, and perhaps does not remember the experiences of agents and attorneys in endeavoring to resurrect similar claims in past times. The writer well remembers, and he is corroborated in his recollections by Mr. Thomas Wash, who recollects everything that has occurred for the past three or four centuries, that Mr. Robert M. Bradley about 45 years ago became the attorney for some heirs of an ancient land claim; we believe it was called the "Walton claim," for a number of thousand acres of land, said to be located in Washington and Marion counties. Mr. Bradley went there to prosecute the claim for his clients, but was under the necessity of making quick time to safer localities. The country may have advanced in civilization and we do not predict that Mr. White will meet with any rough times, but we do believe he is on a dull hunt, though his claim no doubt would have been all right if prosecuted at the proper time. The donations for school purposes have generally met with misfortunes in Kentucky. According to history at the hands of the writer at present, the foundation of Mr. White's claims are as follows: In 1798 the Kentucky Legislature set apart for the benefit of Franklin, Salem and Kentucky Academies 6,000 acres each of the public lands of the Commonwealth. In 1805 and 1808 similar acts were passed and extended to all the counties in the State; and within 29 years from the date of the first act, the same amount of lands were donated with like provisions to other counties named, embracing Lincoln, Rockcastle, Casey and others. The county courts of the several counties were authorized to locate, have surveyed and patented, of the public domain, 6,000 acres each for seminary purposes, and all such lands were exempted from taxation. "But by subsequent injudicious and unwise acts, the lands were allowed to be sold by county authorities; and the proceeds of sales in the hands of self-existing and self-perpetuating trusteeships, were prodigally expended and squandered in every conceivable way." Some counties have entirely lost view of their proceeds; in others they are neglected and perhaps in some they are held for use. What glorious school fund our ought-to-be-proud old Commonwealth would have if our legislators and other officers had been wise, or even honest and faithful to the trusts reposed in them. We fear our public functionaries will have a terrible ordeal to pass through when brought before the bar of judgment, when the ignorant, flaxen-headed children of Kentucky shall appear with all their charges against them. In conclusion, we would mildly remark, that we have the authority of one who was for many years county clerk of our county that hardly a county court passed while he was in office but what land was sold, called seminary lands, at public outcry. But where are the proceeds? Echo answers—"What?"

## CRAB ORCHARD.

—McClure & Holdam have opened a good livery stable in Crab Orchard and ask a share of the trade. Rates reasonable; feed 25c.

—There was blooming in Pasadena, Cal., a week ago, a gold of Ophir rose-bush, a climbing variety, with 200,000 roses and buds on it. This curiosity was described at length by Mr. T. R. Walton in his excellent California letters several years ago.

—Peyton Brooks attempted to get license at Mayville, to marry the widow of his own son, but was refused as the law does not permit such unions.

## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—R. S. Crawford, attorney, attended court at Pineville last week.

—Several of our citizens were summoned to London, last week, as witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Beth Fuson for killing Lawson in this county several years ago. The case was continued.

—K. D. Perkins and J. M. Mahan spent last Wednesday night at Corbin and while asleep some one came in and attempted to rob them. They were certainly inexperienced hands as they only took about \$3 in small change from Mr. Perkins' pockets and left about \$20 in bills and after taking Mr. Mahan's pants from under his pillow, left \$80 in them. The gentlemen were very thankful to them for leaving them as they did.

—M. J. S. Steely, who has been attending school at Georgetown, came home to attend the commencement. Miss May Adams, of Mt. Vernon and Miss L. M. Myers, of Woodbine, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Whitehead during school commencement. Misses Clemma and Dora Mahan, Nettie Chrisman, Bettie Smith and Messrs. E. J. Smith, W. W. Hines, Dil Lyter and wife, of Jellico, F. F. Walker and Adam Siler, of Lot; Misses Lucy Brock, Lucy Jones, Lizzie Faris, Dora Faris, R. R. Bowling, Prof. James A. Yates, of London, were among the many visitors that attended the closing exercises of the Baptist Institute. Mr. James Francisco spent last week at his old home, Brodhead. Mr. George T. Bowron and wife, of Barbourville, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Curd, Mrs. Bowron's mother. Miss Peky Herman, of London, was the guest of Miss May Moore at the Williamsburg hotel last week.

—Our townsman, Mr. G. A. Denham, goes to Louisville with 13 instructed votes for delegate to the National Convention at Chicago. There are several candidates in the field, but none of them have done more for the success of the party and we feel confident if the delegates at the State convention will consider how much and long he has worked here in the midst of such overwhelming republican majority, for the success of democracy, they will bestow upon him this honor he asks. He has been a member of the State executive committee for several years and during this entire time he has never ceased to labor to get the party organized and in good working order. He has done his duty in the past well and judging from that we could not have a better man to help nominate a ticket than Mr. G. A. Denham.

—The commencement exercises of the Williamsburg Institute began last Wednesday afternoon with the little folks. The court-house was packed and the children showed the careful training they had received from the hands of their teacher, as was evidenced throughout the entire exercise. Wednesday evening the intermediate department gave their entertainment. Thursday evening the young ladies of the Adelphean Society gave an open session, which most of the young men pronounced the best of all, especially the acting of the "Ten Virgins" by ten young ladies all dressed in white. Friday evening was the commencement proper, when the exercises consisted of essays by Miss Nellie Adkins, Mrs. Mollie Meadows and orations by C. S. and R. D. Wilson, C. C. Lawson and A. S. Petty interspersed with quartets by Messrs. Wood, Jones, Parker and Gibson. There were 375 enrolled this year. The endowment has been raised from \$20,000 to \$50,000. There have been eight new rooms added to the original building this year, so we think the trustees can congratulate themselves on a successful year's work.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Hallie, a daughter of Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, will marry Tevis Goodloe, son of the late Judge J. K. Goodloe, in July.

—The Advocate mentions the marriage of Richard H. Carter, formerly of Hustonville, to Miss Drosa Ware, of Washington. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. H. N. Ware, formerly of Rowland.

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